



2D COMBAT ENGINEER BATTALION COMMANDER'S SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY STATEMENT



Alcohol abuse, the illegal distribution, possession, or use of illegal drugs, and other controlled substances is contrary to the mission of 2d Combat Engineer Battalion, it is against our Core Values and cannot be tolerated. Abuse of these substances compromises our ability to accomplish the mission, reduces our operational readiness, destroys good order and discipline as well as the health and welfare of our Marines and Sailors.

We will engage in aggressive education and action to prevent and eliminate all forms of substance abuse. The primary focus of our Substance Abuse Program is prevention, education, and detection. Some of the tools we utilize are health and comfort inspections, annual and regular refresher training as well as an aggressive random drug and alcohol testing program.

Even with this multifaceted program it is not enough. Engaged leadership is key to preventing and deterring this problem. We must deglamorize risky behaviors by developing a culture of responsible use of alcohol and zero tolerance for the use of illegal drugs and related activities.

Any member of this command involved in an alcohol or substance abuse related incident or suspected of alcohol or substance abuse will be immediately referred to the Substance Abuse Control Officer (SACO) for assistance. Any member of this command who feels they have an alcohol or substance abuse problem are encouraged to self-refer to the SACO.

Preventing alcohol and substance abuse is a command responsibility and I need the help of each of you in this effort. Do not be afraid to ask the difficult questions of your Marines who you suspect of potentially having a problem. Furthermore, you have a responsibility to report it to your chain of command as well as ensure that Marine receives the assistance they need through the command SACO. The SACO for this command is SSgt Douglas Leonard, and can be reached at (910) 451-7895.

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G. A. MCCULLAR
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